



2010 ZOO CAMP



NEW EXHIBIT
Faces of the African Forest
OPENS THIS SUMMER!



MINNESOTA ZOO
Changing how you see the world

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what's new

- **Crazy For Crocodiles!
& This Wild Piggy**
(Preschool Single Day)
- **Magic Tree House**
(3rd & 4th graders)
- **Alaskan Adventure**
(10th–12th graders)
- **Theater in the Wild:
If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo**
(1st–6th graders)
in partnership with SteppingStone Theatre

Award-winning Adventure!

Recognized by Nickelodeon's 2009 Parent's Pick as the "Best Day Camp" in the Twin Cities, Zoo Camp is the most educational and fun experience your child will have all summer. Our naturalist educators are specially trained to guide preschool through 12th grade students in exploring the natural world and the Minnesota Zoo through games, activities, crafts, animal demonstrations and behind-the-scenes tours.

**Join us this summer!
We can't wait to
meet you!**





toddler time

FOR AGES TWO AND THREE WITH THEIR FAVORITE ADULT.

First Session: 9:40–10:30 a.m.

Second Session: 11–11:50 a.m.

Spend quality time with your toddler at the Zoo. Join a Zoo naturalist for a story, an animal encounter, a movement activity, and an art project focusing on a specific topic.

NEW!! Reduced rates and package discounts for Toddler Time classes (see page 11).

SINGLE DAY CLASSES

individual dates

Fish, Frogs & Polliwogs

Tuesday, June 1

Monday, August 23

Frolic with Forest Friends

Wednesday, June 2

Tuesday, August 24

Arctic Animal Antics

Thursday, June 3

Wednesday, August 25

Rainbows & Rainforests

Friday, June 4

Thursday, August 26

Colorful Chameleons & Cuttlefish

Monday, June 7

Hissin' & Hootin'

Tuesday, June 8

Animal Dwarfs & Giants

Wednesday, June 9

Circles, Squares & Sea Stars

Thursday, June 10

Armored Armadillos & Chilly Chinchillas

Friday, June 11

1, 2, 3 to the Minnesota Zoo (birds)

Monday, August 9

The Mixed Up Chameleon (reptiles)

Tuesday, August 10

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle (bugs)

Wednesday, August 11

Baby Bear, Do You See Your Mama? (mammals)

Thursday, August 12

Mister Seahorse & Other Animal Dads (fish)

Friday, August 13

Sun, Sand, Spiders & Snakes

Friday, August 27

FOR CHILDREN
AGE FOUR
THROUGH
ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN

Morning sessions:

9:30 a.m.–noon

Afternoon sessions:

1–3:30 p.m.



For your convenience, Zoo Camps that are based at the Wells Fargo Family Farm will have a separate drop-off and pick-up location directly at the farm exhibit site. Please check your confirmation letter for details.



Barnyard Buddies

a.m. and p.m. sessions

June 7–11 (a.m. or p.m.)

June 14–18 (p.m.)

July 12–16 (p.m.)

August 2–6 (p.m.)

August 9–13 (p.m.)

August 30–Sept 3 (a.m. or p.m.)

Explore our farm exhibit with a different barnyard buddy each day! Puppet characters will introduce children to cows, chickens, rabbits, sheep, goats, pigs, and horses. Children will discover how we take care of the animals through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Turtlenecks and Monkey Suits

a.m. sessions

June 14–18

July 26–30

Fur, feathers, scales or skin, find out what's "in" in the animal kingdom, and meet live animals featuring these latest fashions! Whether it's slimy or scaly, smooth or rough, soft or tough, an animal's skin is its super survival suit.

Fins, Flukes and Flippers

a.m. and p.m. sessions

June 21–25 (a.m.)

June 28–July 2 (p.m.)

July 12–16 (a.m.)

July 19–23 (a.m.)

July 26–30 (a.m.)

August 16–20 (a.m.)

August 23–27 (p.m.)

Come explore the ocean creatures that live at the Minnesota Zoo. Campers will discover how fins, flukes and flippers are essential for many ocean animals.



Animals Make Music!

Partnership with the MacPhail Center for Music (previously Musical Trolley)

p.m. sessions

June 21–25

July 12–16

August 2–6

August 16–20

Hoot, hiss, howl—animals make music! Come join the Minnesota Zoo and the MacPhail Center for Music as together we explore animal sounds, motions and habitats through the magic of musical play. Children will learn concepts such as tempo, legato/staccato and steady beat through instrument exploration, song, movement and visual arts.

Note: There is a \$10 partnership fee. No membership discounts apply for this special partnership camp.

Rain Forest Explorers

p.m. sessions

June 14–18

July 12–16

July 26–30

Safari through the tropics as a rain forest explorer. Encounter unique tropical animals. Crafts, songs, and stories will be part of our learning experience.

Where the Wild Things Live

p.m. sessions

June 7–11

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 9–13

Spend each day with a different animal friend and discover where the wild things live! Explore the tropics with a snake, the ocean with a shark, the forest with a raccoon, and more!

SINGLE DAY CLASSES

preschool

FOR CHILDREN AGE FOUR THROUGH ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Morning sessions: 9:30 a.m.–noon

Afternoon sessions: 1–3:30 p.m.

Awesome Otters

Friday, June 4

You “otter” join us for some fun! We’ll be slip-sliding through the Zoo to visit our otter friends from Minnesota, Asia, and our newest additions from Russia’s Grizzly Coast.

The Bear Necessities

Tuesday, June 8

Friday, July 9

Discover the bear necessities as we meet the grizzlies of *Russia’s Grizzly Coast*!



Cluck with the Chickens

Wednesday, June 2

Tuesday, July 6

Hens, roosters, and chicks, oh my! Come experience the wonderful world of chickens at the Minnesota Zoo. We will do a chicken dance, create a chicken craft, and learn why this animal is so unique.



Counting Sheep

(previously Woolly Wonders)

Friday, June 4

Explore the world of sheep and work with wool to learn how it magically turns into sweaters.

NEW! Crazy for Crocodiles

Monday, June 7

Thursday, July 8

Sink your teeth into the amazing world of crocodiles. Come meet our newest additions to the zoo—West African dwarf crocodiles and other cool creatures from Africa’s Hotspot.

Dynamic Dolphins

Wednesday, June 2

Tuesday, July 6

Discover our dolphins as we compare their amazing underwater lives to ours.

Flutter By

Tuesday, July 6

Unwrap the mysteries of the wonderful, winged insect we call the butterfly.

Frog and Toad Go Hip-Hop

Friday, June 11

Meet “Hoppy” the Leopard frog and discover why frogs chirp and croak and how they can jump so far.



Goofy Goats

Friday, July 9

Trip-trap, trip-trap. Come across our bridge to spend time getting up close to our goats while playing games and having fun.



Horsin’ Around

Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, July 7

Gallop into the wild world of horses and meet our unique draft horses Prince and Duke.

Leaping Lizards

Thursday, June 3 (p.m. only)

Are dragons real? Komodo and bearded dragons are, and you can meet them in this camp!

Lucky Leopards

Tuesday, June 1 (p.m. only)

Wednesday, July 7

Is it a cheetah, jaguar, or leopard? We’ll help you learn the difference! Discover what makes leopards different from other big cats and try to “spot” our leopards in a game of hide and seek.

Monkey Business

Thursday, June 10

Observe the antics of our primates to discover their similarities and differences. Welcome our newest Faces of the African Forest, the DeBrazza’s and Colobus monkeys.



Mooin’ Around

Thursday, June 3

Explore the dairy barn to see a cow milking demonstration and taste a dairy treat.

Panda Pals

Wednesday, June 2 (p.m. only)

Visit our red pandas and discover what makes them similar and different from Giant Pandas.

Perky Parrots

Thursday, June 3

A parrot in Minnesota? Find out what it’s like to have backward pointing toes, a nut cracking beak and rainbow-colored feathers!



Pigs on Parade

Thursday, July 8

Discover the world of domestic pigs and how surprisingly clean and intelligent they can be!

Shark!

Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, July 7

Come to the Zoo and find out for yourself how sharp shark teeth can be.

NEW! This Wild Piggy

Friday, July 9

This wild piggy came from West Africa, this one came from Russia’s Far East, and this one cried wee, wee, wee all the way from the Philippines to the Minnesota Zoo. Everything you ever wanted to know about wild pigs and more—we guarantee you won’t be boared!

Tigurrrs!

Wednesday, June 9

What’s black and orange and striped from head to toe? That’s right—a tiger! Come sink your teeth into this class and learn about the largest of the wild cats!

Under the Sea

Friday, June 4 (p.m. only)

Thursday, July 8

Sea stars, sea horses, and sea turtles, oh my! Discover why “down where it’s wetter, that’s where it’s better” as we explore the colorful underwater world of the coral reef.

WEEK-LONG CLASSES

grades 1 & 2

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 1ST TO 2ND GRADE

Morning sessions 8 a.m.–noon

Afternoon sessions 1–5 p.m.

Ocean Odyssey

a.m. sessions

June 14–18

June 21–25

June 28–July 2

July 12–16

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 2–6

August 9–13

August 16–20

August 23–27

Dive into an underwater world with the help of our bottlenose dolphins, sharks, and sea turtles. Each day we will explore a different aquatic habitat including coral reefs, tide pools, and estuaries.

Animal Olympics

a.m. sessions

June 14–18

June 28–July 2

July 19–23

August 2–6

From the smallest to the largest, the slowest to the fastest, the longest and the highest, we'll explore the fascinating facts, figures, and feats of the wild world of animals. Let the games begin!

Animals at Play

a.m. sessions

June 21–25

July 12–16

July 19–23

August 9–13

August 16–20

Children and animals are naturally playful, but play is serious business! Play with us at the Zoo and discover how animals learn and strengthen their family bonds through play. By the end of the week, we'll understand why fair play and cooperation are not only important for kids, but also necessary for animal survival!



Down on the Farm

a.m. and p.m. sessions

June 21–25 (both)

June 28–July 2 (p.m.)

July 19–23 (p.m.)

July 26–30 (both)

August 16–20 (p.m.)

August 23–27 (both)

It's time to get "down on the farm!" Come explore our farm exhibit and learn how people and animals depend on each other. We'll spend time feeding and grooming animals, making dairy products and, as our sheep say, having a bla-a-a-ast.

MacPhail Wild World of Music

CENTER FOR MUSIC

Partnership with the MacPhail Center for Music (previously Musical World)

p.m. sessions

June 14–18

July 12–16

August 16–20

Embark on a musical journey around the world! With a MacPhail Center for Music instructor and a Zoo Camp Naturalist as your guides, you'll travel to the faroff places of Africa, South America, and Australia, exploring musical instruments, songs, movement visual arts, and wildlife.

Note: There is a \$10 partnership fee. No membership discounts apply for this special partnership camp.

Zoo Explorers

(previously Trailblazers)

p.m. sessions

June 21–25

July 12–16

August 9–13

August 23–27

Do you know the difference between an antler and a horn? Can you figure out what an animal eats by looking at its skull? Is a sea star really a predator? Learn these and other amazing facts about our animals from near and far while exploring the Minnesota Zoo.

Wolves, Dogs, Tigers & Cats

p.m. sessions

June 14–18

June 21–25

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 2–6

Investigate the lives of canidae and felidae (dogs and cats) in a week full of fun activities! Visit wolves, tigers, and other animals to learn how these wild predators eat, how they compare to each other, and how they're different from their domestic cousins at our homes and farms.

NEW!

THEATER IN THE WILD:

If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo

Partnership with the SteppingStone Theatre



STEPPINGSTONE THEATRE

1st–6th Grade

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 28–July 2 OR August 2–6

"Oh the thinks you can think if only you try." The Minnesota

Zoo has partnered with SteppingStone Theatre to bring Dr. Seuss' wacky world of wildlife and colorful characters to life, through up-close animal encounters, tumbling, juggling, puppetry, and so much more! SteppingStone's visual and performing artists will team up with Zoo naturalists as they encourage campers to design and create everything from costumes, stage makeup and sets to a mini-production of "From A to Zoess"—you could not, would not, want to miss a performance like this! *Note: No membership discounts apply for this special partnership camp.*



FOR CHILDREN
ENTERING
3RD TO 4TH
GRADEMorning sessions:
8 a.m.–noon
Afternoon session:
1–5 p.m.**Dirt Diggers**

a.m. sessions

June 21–25
June 28–July 2
August 9–13
August 23–27

Learn about some of the techniques used by archaeologists and paleontologists as they try to unlock the mysteries of the past. We will recreate a dig-site on Zoo grounds for a truly “hands-on” experience! Only those willing to get dirty need apply!

**Farmyard Connection**

a.m. sessions

July 12–16
July 19–23
August 2–6
August 16–20

Make glue from milk! Transform wool into clothing! Explore the amazing connections that people have with farm animals. Through “chores” and close-up animal encounters we will meet cows, chickens, pigs, goats, and more!

NEW! Magic Tree House at the Minnesota Zoo

a.m. sessions

June 14–18
July 26–30
August 2–6
August 23–27

We'll embark on several mysterious missions with Jack and Annie as our guides (based on *The Magic Tree House* series of books by Mary Pope Osborne). On our exciting animal expeditions we'll explore the Amazon Rainforest and the Deep Dark Sea. We'll also discover Dolphins at Daybreak, Buffalo before Breakfast, and Tigers at Twilight!

Sci-Quest

a.m. sessions

July 12–16
August 9–13
August 16–20

Have you ever wondered how to make homemade ice cream, how volcanoes are formed, or even which clouds predict bad weather? Then this is the class for you! Have a “zooper” time on your quest to explore the mysteries of the natural world through experiments, games, and hands-on activities.

Nature's Nasties

p.m. sessions

July 19–23
August 9–13
August 23–27

Get the scoop on poop, the business on barf, and everything that's repulsive and gross in the animal world. Learn why nature's nasties are really nature's necessities and that without them the natural world just wouldn't be the same.

Walk & Squawk

p.m. sessions

June 21–25
July 12–16
July 19–23
August 16–20

Spend a week walking and talking with the animals. Burrow with the prairie dogs, brachiate with the gibbons, and echolocate with the dolphins. Discover the wild and wacky worlds of animal communication and locomotion that inspired Dr. Doolittle to sing!

Zoo Safari

p.m. sessions

June 14–18
June 28–July 2
July 26–30
August 2–6
August 9–13
August 16–20

Let's explore! Pack your field bag with your journal, pencil, and a camera (provided) as we explore the countries that make up each Zoo trail. A homemade journal adding photos and journal entries will be our week-long project. Our animals are ready for their close-up—are you?

Note: There is a \$15 additional materials fee.

**NEW! Theater in the Wild: If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo**

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 28–July 2
August 2–6

Dr. Seuss is on the loose at the Minnesota Zoo! See Theater in the Wild: If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo on page 6 for full details.



WEEK-LONG CLASSES

grades 5 & 6

FOR CHILDREN
ENTERING
5TH TO 6TH
GRADE

Morning sessions:
8 a.m.–noon
Afternoon session:
1–5 p.m.

Around the World: An IMAX Adventure

a.m. sessions
June 21–25
July 26–30
August 23–27

Pack your bags and join us for an imaginary trip around the world's most interesting animal habitats. We will explore the animals at the Zoo and enhance that knowledge by watching a larger-than-life movie at the Great Clips IMAX Theatre each day.

Note: There is a \$15 additional IMAX fee.

Girls Rule!

a.m. sessions
July 12–16
July 19–23
August 2–6
August 16–20

Come explore science and Zoo career opportunities. Through interviews with female scientists and staff at the Zoo, hands-on experiments, and animal demonstrations, girls will build their confidence with science and learn some of the amazing ways women are part of the scientific world.



Pizza Pig Out

a.m. sessions
June 14–18
June 28–July 2
August 9–13

Get ready for a week of fun on the farm—and that's no hogwash! We'll discover what pizza and farming have in common, learn first-hand what it's like to be a farm keeper by helping with morning chores and celebrate our hard work on the farm with a "pizza blast."

Ocean Commotion

p.m. sessions
June 14–18
August 2–6

It's a world of constant change and commotion. Who lives in such a place? Come join us and meet the creatures of this wonderful watery world.

Survival Training

p.m. sessions
June 28–July 2
July 12–16
August 9–13
August 23–27

How do your survival skills match up to the "fittest" in the animal kingdom? Solve the mysteries of macaque troops and other perplexities of animal behavior using the methods of famous animal researchers. Test out your newly acquired skills during the "final challenge"—surviving a sleepover at the Minnesota Zoo's farm.

Note: This class is offered Monday–Thursday: 1–5 p.m. with an overnight Friday, 5 p.m.–Saturday, 8 a.m. (no Friday afternoon class)

Note: There is an additional overnight fee of \$25.

ZSI: Zoo Scene Investigation

p.m. sessions
June 21–25
July 19–23
July 26–30
August 16–20
August 23–27

Your mission, if you choose to accept it—learn scientific investigation techniques to help you solve a plethora of perplexing problems here at the Zoo! Each day, your ZSI team will be assigned a new mission. Gather evidence to convict a culprit. Are you up for the challenge?



NEW!

Theater in the Wild: If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
June 28–July 2
August 2–6

Dr. Seuss is on the loose at the Minnesota Zoo! See Theater in the Wild: If I Ran the Minnesota Zoo on page 6 for full details.

WEEK-LONG CLASSES

grades 7-9

FOR YOUTH ENTERING 7TH TO 9TH GRADE
All-day sessions: 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.



Farm Crew

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 28–July 2

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 2–6

Join us for a hands-on week of fun while learning about all the care given to different animals at the Wells Fargo Family Farm. As part of camp, students will learn training techniques and be given the opportunity to “train” a arm goat.

Zoo Crew

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 14–18

June 28–July 2

July 12–16

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 2–6

August 9–13

August 16–20

August 23–27

If you’re interested in working at a zoo, then this camp’s for you! Explore a day in the life of a zookeeper, a zoo vet, a dolphin trainer, and many other exciting careers to see if the Zoo is the place for you. Come join the crew!

CLASSES AND FIELD STUDIES

grades 10-12

FOR YOUTH ENTERING 10TH TO 12TH GRADE

Marine Biology

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

June 21–25

July 19–23

July 26–30

August 16–20

What lies beneath the ocean surface? In this in-depth and hands-on marine biology class, we will look at the diversity of life found in many ocean communities.

Marine Biology II: Field Experience in the Florida Keys

July 25–31

Think you know your marine life? Take that knowledge and apply it to the watery world of the Florida Keys. This is a hands-on and feet-wet type of experience in one of the most diverse coastal environments in the United States. Participants are required to have taken a previous Marine Biology Zoo Camp or have equivalent experience. For pricing and registration information call 952.431.9260.

NEW! Alaskan Adventure

July 9–16

Join the Minnesota Zoo on a week-long exploration of the incredible Kenai Peninsula. Watch whales, sea otters and puffins, touch a glacier, raft down a glacial-fed river, hike through bear and moose country and learn how global climate change is affecting “The Last Frontier”. For pricing and registration information call 952.431.9226.

spring programs

FOR THESE SPRING PROGRAMS AT mnzoo.org
OR USE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE BACK PAGE.



Preschool

Join a Minnesota Zoo Naturalist for a fun filled nature adventure! These child-only classes are designed for children age four through Kindergarten and include a story, craft, snack, and exploration of the Zoo.

CLASS FEES AND TIMES:

Morning Sessions: 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Sessions: 1–3:00 p.m.

Zoo member: \$22 per child
Non-member: \$27 per child

Turtle Tales—February 19

Dive into the sea for an imaginary trip with a sea turtle and visit two of our sea turtles in the Shark Reef exhibit.

Lovable Lemurs—February 26

Who has a face like a fox, a long, bushy tail, and lives in Madagascar? Find out who—at the Minnesota Zoo!

Perky Parrots—March 5

A parrot in Minnesota? Find out what it's like to have backward pointing toes, a nut-cracking beak, rainbow-colored feathers, and sneaky sounds that fool mom and dad!

Awesome Otters—March 19

You "otter" join us for some slip sliding fun through the Zoo to visit our otter friends from Minnesota, Asia and Russia.

Hippity Hop—March 26

Hop on in to explore the world of wild and domestic rabbits and other furry friends.

Family Zoo Adventures

These classes offer fun-filled family adventures including activities, excursions, crafts, games, and behind-the-scenes tours. Fun for young and old alike! Designed for children ages four through eight and their favorite adults.

CLASS FEES AND TIMES:

Classes are held from 1–3 p.m.

Zoo Member: \$17.50/participant—(minimum 1 adult/1 child = \$35)

Non-member: \$24/participant—(minimum 1 adult/1 child = \$48)

Shark Alert—January 23 or 24

Learn more about this misunderstood predator of the ocean and discover the unique ways sharks have adapted to hunting in the deep. An aquarist will give us a behind-the-scenes look at our Shark Reef and talk about how we care for our sharks.

Dolphin Magic—February 6 or 7

What is it about dolphins that make them so special? Their intelligence? Their big smile? We'll explore this dolphin "magic" through classroom activities and going poolside with a dolphin trainer. Later, we will "train" one of our classmates and snack on little fishes—just like the dolphins!

Animal Safari—February 20

Explore unique animals that make the tropics an amazing place. There is no other place on earth that has so many different life forms! What is a "slow loris", and exactly how large is a python?! Meet some furry and scaly animals face-to-face and answer these and other intriguing questions.

For the Love of Lemurs—March 13

Stink fight! Visit our ring-tailed and red-ruffed lemurs and learn about their unique behaviors in this exciting class. Our tropical exhibit highlights these engaging long-tailed primates from Madagascar.

Magnificent Marsupials—March 27

This class explores the unique world of marsupials. We will be visited in the classroom by the only marsupial that lives in North America. Then we will make dinner for a kangaroo with a zookeeper who will explain how we care for our tree 'roos. Our craft will come in its own pouch!



fees & registration

HOW TO REGISTER—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

ZOO CAMP FEES

You need to be a member at the time you register in order to receive the member rate. Your member number and expiration date will be required. **Please purchase or renew a membership prior to registration.** You may purchase or renew your membership online. Check out our website at mnzoo.org.

TODDLER TIME

Children ages two and three with their favorite adult. Maximum of two children per one adult

Single Day Class:\$20 (adult and child) \$15 (Zoo member—adult and child) \$15 (additional child)
Package Discount:Book four toddler time classes this summer and get \$5 off your total

PRESCHOOL

Ages four through children entering Kindergarten this fall

Single Day Class:\$32 (\$27 for Zoo members)
Package Discount:Book four preschool classes this summer and get \$10 off your total
Week-long Class:\$140 (\$120 for Zoo members)

GRADES 1–6

Register for grade in school this fall

Half-day*\$165 (\$145 for Zoo members)
Full-day*\$340 (\$300 for Zoo members)
Theater in the Wild\$255 (No member discount)

*All classes are week-long.

GRADES 7–9

Register for grade in school this fall

Week-long Class\$255 (\$225 for Zoo members)
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GRADES 10–12

Register for grade in school this fall

Week-long Class\$255 (\$225 for Zoo members)
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Marine BiologyCall 952.431.9260 for pricing
Field Experience

Alaskan AdventureCall 952.431.9226 for pricing

OTHER FEES

MacPhail partnership classes partnership fee \$10 (no member discount)

Zoo Safari\$15 materials fee

Around the World: An IMAX Adventure ... \$15 IMAX fee

Survival Training\$25 overnight fee

Late Pick-up Supervision for Grades 1–6 (Not available for preschool or grades 7–12)
5:00–5:30 p.m.\$25 per week

Theater in the Wild
9:00–9:30 a.m. and 3:30–4:00 p.m.\$25 per week

Full-day Camp Lunch Supervision for Grades 1–6 (Not available for preschoolers)\$10 per week

Extra Zoo Camp T-shirts\$12
All week-long Zoo Camp participants receive one T-shirt free with their registration.

For a full-day camp experience register your child for both a morning and an afternoon session during the same week. A \$10 per week fee is included in the full-day price. We will walk your child from their morning class to a supervised lunch area and from there to their afternoon class. Full-day and 7–12 grade campers must provide their own bag lunch.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Check out our website at mnzoo.org. Look for the Zoo Camp registration link in the education section under Kids and Families and click on the orange register online button.

While registering online, if you encounter a problem, please call 952.431.9320 and leave a message. Phone calls will be returned in the order they are received from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. on Thursday, February 11–Saturday, February 13.

Please also be aware that some camps such as Toddler Time, Zoo Safari, and Zoo Crew sell out quickly. You may want to start the registration process with a couple of camp or date options to give you flexibility.

If you are interested in a class that is already full please register for the class wait-list. If a child is on a wait-list and a spot becomes available, the scheduler will call the first person on the wait-list and continue until the spots are filled.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

To register by mail, fill out and send in the attached registration form (on the back of the catalog). Please use one form per child (photocopies are acceptable). Registrations for more than one camp can be done on the same form. Please give a second and third choice. To ensure that your child and sibling/friend will be enrolled in the same camp session, registrations must be mailed together. Mail your registrations with payment to: Minnesota Zoo, Education Department, 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Registration forms and payment can also be dropped off at the Guest Services desk daily between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. starting Tuesday, February 16. No mail-in registrations will be processed before this date.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no on-site registration; however, registration forms will be available at Guest Services that you may fill out and leave at the desk. They will be processed beginning Tuesday, February 16.

CONFIRMATIONS

Online registrants will see a confirmation they will need to print once they have completed the registration process. Another copy will be e-mailed to you (this may take up to 24 hours). Please enter the class(es) your child is enrolled in on your calendar immediately upon registration. Note the information packet link in your confirmation. Please download and print the information. It contains important camp information, including drop-off locations. If you do not receive a confirmation, check your spam folder periodically to see if it was accidentally sent there.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Your confirmation contains important and time-saving information about drop-off and pick-up locations. Please read this information carefully. Remember Farm classes have a different drop-off and pick-up location.



The Wells Fargo Family Farm is located on Galaxie Avenue near the Zoo. There is no drop-off at the main Zoo for farm camps.

PAYMENT

Payment is due with registration. We accept payment by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover) or by check payable to the Minnesota Zoo. Online registrations must pay by credit card through our secured online service.

REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

Thursday, February 11, 8 a.m.

Online registration begins for Toddler Time and preschool (single day and week-long)

Saturday, February 13, 8 a.m.

Online registration begins for grades 1–12

Tuesday, February 16

Mail-in registrations will be processed

Register NOW!

for Winter and Spring programs

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration in a program, notify the Education Department at 952.431.9320 no less than 10 days prior to the program for a refund of 75% of the program fee. No refunds will be made less than 10 days prior to the program. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows for any camp program regardless of cause. For Week-long toddler through grade 12 classes, a transfer fee of \$15 will apply to anyone who wishes to transfer their registration from one class into another class or date. For Toddler Time and preschool single-day classes a \$5 transfer fee will apply. Transfers need to be made more than two business days prior to the class start date.

SCHOLARSHIPS

50% and 85% need-based scholarships are available for both half-day and full-day Zoo Camps, as funds allow. Call 952.431.9320 or email us at educate@mnzoo.org for an application.

2010 ZOO CAMP registration

Online registration begins at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 11 for Toddler Time and Preschool and on Saturday, February 13 at 8 a.m. for grades 1–12. Mail-in registrations will be processed starting Tuesday, February 16. Winter and Spring programs available now!



EDUCATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per child. Photocopies are acceptable. Mail to: Minnesota Zoo, Education Department, 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley, MN 55124

Child's Name	First Choice	Date/Time
Grade Next Fall	Second Choice	Date/Time
Parent/Guardian Name	Third Choice	Date/Time
Member # (for Member rate)	Fourth Choice	Date/Time
Street Address	City	State Zip
Evening Phone	Day Phone	E-mail
Payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Total Fee

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